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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR BEXP EEWT SCUL YU US

SUBJ: US BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES IN YUGOSLAVIA

REF: (A) BERLIN 5287, (B) WARSAW 1146

1. EMBASSY UNABLE DISCOVER ANY INDICATION THAT GOY PLANS TO BOYCOTT BICENTENNIAL OR DOWNGRADE LEVEL ITS PARTICIPATION. ON CONTRARY, YUGOSLAVS HAVE ANNOUNCED IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR PRESENTATION IN US DURING 1976.

EXAMPLES: CEREMONIES COMMEMORATIVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY BIRTH OF SCIENTIST NIKOLA TESLA HAVE ALREADY BEGUN AND GENERATED MUCH FAVORABLE PUBLICITY IN BOTH YUGOSLAV AND AMERICAN PRESS; DUBROVNIK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED LENGTHY US TOUR; MAJOR EXHIBITION YUGOSLAV NAIVE ART NOW ENROUTE TO US FOR PRESENTATION SEVERAL CITIES; EXTENSIVE YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION

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ANNOUNCED FOR SMITHSONIAN FOLK FESTIVAL; IMPORTANT

SEMINAR ON YUGOSLAV ART WILL TAKE PLACE IN PITTSBURG  
THIS SPRING, ETC. ETC. ETC.

2. ROUTINE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OCCASIONALLY HAVE  
NECESSITATED MODIFICATION CERTAIN PROJECTS, CANCELLATION  
OF OTHERS, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT YUGOSLAVIA  
WILL DECLARE THE BICENTENNIAL A NON-EVENT.  
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